



May 22, 2000

The Honorable Steve Peace, Chair  
Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3060  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Peace:

Attached is the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Legal Services (OLS) Legal Counsel Services Contracts Report. This report is required by Public Contract Code Section 10335.

The report contains a listing of all contracts for services of legal counsel, other than the Attorney General, approved by the Department of General Services. The list contains contracts from all state agencies and is limited to contracts in excess of \$20,000 during the life of the contract and includes information which identifies the provider of the legal services, the length of each contract, the applicable hourly rates, and the need for the services. The term covered by the attached report is from January 1, 2000, through March 31, 2000.

Questions concerning this report can be directed to Jeff Marschner, Chief Counsel, Office of Legal Services, at (916) 322-5944.

Sincerely,

CLIFF ALLENBY, Interim Director  
Department of General Services

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**Contracts for Legal Services Approved by the Department of General Services  
January 1, 2000 -- March 31, 2000**

**Agency:** COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

**Contract Number:** CSM-9007

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** LAW OFFICES OF OLSON, HAGEL, LEIDIGH, & WATERS

**Date Approved:** 3/13/2000

**Amount:** \$35,000.00

**High Rate:** \$185.00

**Low Rate:** \$150.00

**Need For Services:** The Contractor agrees to provide legal advice, consultation services and representation for the Commission on State Mandates on the appeal of the County of Sonoma, et al. v State of California, Commission on State Mandates, et al., Supreme Court Case No. S086069; Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Div. 1 Case No. A089524 (Sonoma County Superior Court Case Number SCV-221243).

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

**Contract Number:** CSM-9006

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** LAW OFFICES OF OLSON, HAGEL, LEIDIGH, WATERS &

**Date Approved:** 3/6/2000

**Amount:** \$25,000.00

**High Rate:** \$185.00

**Low Rate:** \$165.00

**Need For Services:** The Contractor agrees to provide legal advice, consultation services and representation in negotiation and litigation related to County of San Bernardino v. State of California, Commission on State Mandates, et al., Case No. BS 0558872 [formerly SCV 52190] for the commission on State Mandates, as required.

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

**Contract Number:** 4099-416

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** CARROLL, BURDICK, & MCDONOUGH, LLP

**Date Approved:** 3/22/2000

**Amount:** \$100,000.00

**High Rate:** \$175.00

**Low Rate:** \$175.00

**Need For Services:** Houck v Department of Conservation, Sac. Sup. Ct. No. 99AS06545

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Contract Number:** 03SA8067-07

**Amendment Number:** 3

**Contractor:** ARTER & HADDEN, LLP

**Date Approved:** 2/1/2000

**Amount:** \$920,000.00

**High Rate:** \$300.00

**Low Rate:** \$115.00

**Need For Services:** Legal representation KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, Orange Co. Case #A-95-356

**Firm Location:** San Francisco, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Contract Number:** 80332047-0

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** PORTER SCOTT, WEIBERG & DELEHANT

**Date Approved:** 3/10/2000

**Amount:** \$78,740.00

**High Rate:** \$150.00

**Low Rate:** \$135.00

**Need For Services:** Legal services in Sacramento Superior Court Case #99AS01990

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**Contract Number:** C98.124

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** BARRETT, PATRICIA D., LAW OFFICES OF

**Date Approved:** 1/3/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$125.00

**Low Rate:** \$125.00

**Need For Services:** Legal Services regarding any civil rights litigation that may arise.

**Firm Location:** Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**Contract Number:** C98.291

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** PORTANOVA, WILLIAM J., ATTORNEY AT LAW

**Date Approved:** 3/29/2000

**Amount:** \$50,000.00

**High Rate:** \$200.00

**Low Rate:** \$200.00

**Need For Services:** United States v John Vaughn, et al.

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Contract Number:** DIT-7023

**Amendment Number:** 3

**Contractor:** HANCOCK, ROTHERT & BUNSHOFFT, LLP

**Date Approved:** 1/19/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$250.00

**Low Rate:** \$170.00

**Need For Services:** Legal services for Y2K issues.

**Firm Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Contract Number:** 980052CA

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** KRAMER, LARRY

**Date Approved:** 1/3/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$350.00

**Low Rate:** \$350.00

**Need For Services:** SB 1530 Holocaust Insurance Claims Project

**Firm Location:** South NY, NY

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Contract Number:** 990058CA

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** QUARLES & BRADY, LLP

**Date Approved:** 3/22/2000

**Amount:** \$45,000.00

**High Rate:** \$200.00

**Low Rate:** \$155.00

**Need For Services:** Proposition 103 Rate Rollback Case of American Star Insurance Co.

**Firm Location:** Madison, WI

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Contract Number:** 980051CA

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** SHAPIRO, DAVID

**Date Approved:** 1/3/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$350.00

**Low Rate:** \$350.00

**Need For Services:** SB1530 - Holocaust Insurance Claims Project

**Firm Location:** Cambridge, MA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Contract Number:** 99-5222

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** TROOP STEUBER PASICH REDDICK & TOBEY, LLP

**Date Approved:** 3/20/2000

**Amount:** \$300,000.00

**High Rate:** \$300.00

**Low Rate:** \$120.00

**Need For Services:** State of CA v Underwriters Lloyds of London, et al., Riverside  
Co. Sup. Ct. Case No. 239784

**Firm Location:** Los Angeles, CA



**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Contract Number:** 99-79143-000

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** LAHANA, JAMES R., ATTORNEY AT LAW

**Date Approved:** 3/28/2000

**Amount:** \$50,000.00

**High Rate:** \$200.00

**Low Rate:** \$200.00

**Need For Services:** Charlotte Crisp v. Van Dyke, Suban, et al., San Bernardino Sup.  
Ct. Case No. SCVSS 58853

**Firm Location:** Westlake Village, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY

**Contract Number:** 99-182

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** PAHL & GOSSELIN

**Date Approved:** 2/15/2000

**Amount:** \$75,000.00

**High Rate:** \$160.00

**Low Rate:** \$160.00

**Need For Services:** Legal Services for Lucero/Fontenot v. CYA/Browhaw #CV005250

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**Contract Number:** B-81452 (4600000029)

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** GRAHAM & JAMES, LLP

**Date Approved:** 3/14/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$200.00

**Low Rate:** \$130.00

**Need For Services:** Settlement of construction contract claims arising out of the  
State Water Project Coastal Branch pipeline project

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**Contract Number:** B-80920

**Amendment Number:** 9

**Contractor:** WASHBURN, BRISCOE & MCCARTHY

**Date Approved:** 1/3/2000

**Amount:** \$2,000.00

**High Rate:** \$200.00

**Low Rate:** \$200.00

**Need For Services:** Legal services regarding Jibboom Street, Sacramento.

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012816

**Amendment Number:** 3

**Contractor:** BARBARA BAILEY BARNES

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$12,000.00

**High Rate:** \$50.00

**Low Rate:** \$50.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012412

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** BLEGEN, JON A.

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$9,000.00

**High Rate:** \$250.00

**Low Rate:** \$250.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Rio Vista, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012328

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** ERICA TABACHNICK, A LAW CORPORATION

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012332

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** KNOLL, ALFRED P.

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Oakland, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012308

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** MONTAG, JOHN THOMAS

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$0.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** San Diego, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012337

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** O'BRIEN, F. VINCENT

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$20,000.00

**High Rate:** \$250.00

**Low Rate:** \$150.00

**Need For Services:** Inmate counsel for Dept. of Corrections

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012319

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** SARLI, ANN E.

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$16,000.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012333

**Amendment Number:** 2

**Contractor:** THOMAS, TIMOTHY S.

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$10,000.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Bonsall, CA

**Agency:** DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Contract Number:** 3012333

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** THOMAS, TIMOTHY S.

**Date Approved:** 2/29/2000

**Amount:** \$10,000.00

**High Rate:** \$55.00

**Low Rate:** \$55.00

**Need For Services:** Pro tem Judge for OAH

**Firm Location:** Bonsall, CA

**Agency:** DGS - RESD-PROJECT MANAGEMENT BRANCH

**Contract Number:** 3010850

**Amendment Number:** 1

**Contractor:** KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD, ATTORNEYS

**Date Approved:** 1/27/2000

**Amount:** \$250,000.00

**High Rate:** \$175.00

**Low Rate:** \$175.00

**Need For Services:** Barber-Coleman Company, dba Siebe Environmental Controls v DGS, OPDM

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** DGS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

**Contract Number:** 3019857

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** MBVLAW

**Date Approved:** 2/2/2000

**Amount:** \$75,000.00

**High Rate:** \$330.00

**Low Rate:** \$150.00

**Need For Services:** Contract negotiations on CINN contract with Pacific Bell and MCI

**Firm Location:** San Francisco, CA

**Agency:** OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Contract Number:** 6154-9

**Amendment Number:** 0

**Contractor:** JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

**Date Approved:** 2/1/2000

**Amount:** \$65,000.00

**High Rate:** \$118.00

**Low Rate:** \$118.00

**Need For Services:** The Department of Justice will provide legal services for employment discrimination litigation cases for the Office of Emergency Services.

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA



**Agency:** SECRETARY OF STATE

**Contract Number:** 97SA100058

**Amendment Number:** 9

**Contractor:** KNOX, LEMMON & ANAPOLSKY, LLP

**Date Approved:** 3/27/2000

**Amount:** \$6,500.00

**High Rate:** \$150.00

**Low Rate:** \$150.00

**Need For Services:** Bates v. Jones, 9th Circuit Case Nos. 97-15584; 97-15914

**Firm Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Agency:** STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**Contract Number:** 96-242

**Amendment Number:** 3

**Contractor:** NEWTON, GRACE ALLEN

**Date Approved:** 1/3/2000

**Amount:** \$20,000.00

**High Rate:** \$175.00

**Low Rate:** \$175.00

**Need For Services:** Hasham v. State Board of Equalization

**Firm Location:** Chicago, IL